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From: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa
Sent: Thur 8/27/2015 9:37:58 PM
Subject: Re: fact check please for Wall Street Journal

No worries!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 27, 2015, at 10:05 AM, Peterson, Cynthia <Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov> wrote:

Did you want confirmation for the dates of studies referenced?

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From: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 10:04 AM
To: Schmittiel, Paula; Peterson, Cynthia; Sisk, Richard; Rudy, Michael
Subject: RE: fact check please for Wall Street Journal

I think we're good – I got the answer from Richard on the letters.

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From: Schmittdiel, Paula

Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 10:01 AM

To: Peterson, Cynthia; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Sisk, Richard; Rudy, Michael

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I will look into this and get back to you shortly. Stay tuned.

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From: Peterson, Cynthia

Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 9:35 AM

To: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Schmittiel, Paula; Sisk, Richard; Rudy, Michael
Subject: RE: fact check please for Wall Street Journal

Paula, can you weigh in on the dates of the studies?

Richard/Mike, can you confirm when we contacted Kinross?

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From: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa
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Is this correct?

Following 2004/2005ish studies showing water quality was worsening, EPA began weighing a Superfund designation, sending a preliminary letter around two years ago to Kinross Gold Corp., a large Canadian mining company that

now owns the Sunnyside mine (among other moves).

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